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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of November 18, 2002, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the file of the above-identified U.S. patent application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:

--- This application is a divisional of co-pending Application No. 09/367,227, filed on August 11, 1999, and for which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120. Application No. 09/367,227 issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,448,243 B1 on September 10, 2002. Application No. 09/367,227 was the national phase of PCT International Application No. PCT/JP98/01481, filed on March 31, 1998, under